

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, VE

SUBJECT: GROUP ELECTIONS PROJECT

REF: STATE 274160

1. OSWALDO VISLA, COPEI PUBLIC OPINION ADVISER AND MEMBER OF GROUP ELECTIONS PROJECT, HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBOFFS THAT PROJECT WAS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS. VISLA MADE THREE POINTS: A) SPONSORS ARRANGED MEETINGS WITH KNOWLEDGABLE INTER-LOCUTERS WHO, FOR MOST PART, TOOK TIME TO DISCUSS POLITICAL CAMPAIGN PROCESS IN DEPTH, INCLUDING DETAILS OF TV SHORTS, PREPARATION OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE, POLLING TECHNIQUES. SOME CONTACTS WENT SO FAR AS TO MAKE AVAILABLE COPIES OF CAMPAIGN MATERIALS AND FURNISH COPIES OF ORGANIZATIONAL MANUALS; B) VISITORS SAW ACTUAL CAMPAIGNERS ON THE TRAIL IN SEVERAL INSTANCES, INCLUDING PRESIDENT FORD ONCE, PRESIDENT ELECT CARTER THREE TIMES (TWICE FORTUITIOUSLY AND ONCE THROUGH PRE-ARRANGEMENT). TO EXTENT FEASIBLE, AS MUCH SUCH CONTACT AS POSSIBLE SHOULD BE ARRANGED FOR FUTURE SUCH PROJECTS; C) TOURISTIC ASPECTS OF TRIP PROVIDED ABOUT RIGHT MIS, ALLOWING PARTICIPANTS TO SEE OTHER ASPECTS OF U.S. LIFE, WITHOUT CUTTING INTO ESSENTIAL PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS.

2. WE WILL REPORT REACTIONS OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS AS OCCASION WARRANTS.

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